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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Environmental Policy Statement

1. Sound stewardship of all resources is the most cost effective route to mission accomplishment. It is our moral responsibility as members of the U.S. Army community, whether soldier, civilian or family member, to be careful with our money, supplies and environment. Anything that leaves our community as excess, trash or pollution is actually a resource going to waste, which means that more of our money as taxpayers has to be spent on fuel, supplies and clean-up than is necessary.
2. The 411th BSB is committed to continual improvement in its environmental management program, which includes pollution prevention, preservation of natural and cultural resources, and compliance with all relevant U.S. and Host Nation environmental laws and regulations. To sustain this commitment, the 411th BSB has initiated an Environmental Management System (EMS). The EMS will be fully developed, in accordance with the guidelines of international standard ISO 14001, over the next few years. Our goal is to have all of the ISO 14001 elements in place by 31 December 2005.
3. The 411th BSB Directorate of Public Works (DPW) is responsible for appointing an EMS Management Representative (EMSR) who will facilitate the EMS program. The BSB Environmental Quality Control Committee (EQCC) will be charged with seeking continual improvements to the EMS, and will establish environmental objectives and targets for the command. All planned actions such as mission changes, training exercises or construction projects must be brought to the attention of the DPW and EQCC, so that short and long term environmental impacts can be fully assessed.
4. The EMSMR has my full authority to see that the Command's EMS is developed and implemented, and will report regularly to myself and the EQCC on EMS performance. The full cooperation of every Commander, unit, agency, organization, tenant and individual is required to help make EMS a success in the 411th BSB.

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